

Docket No.: YOR920030324US1

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the outstanding Office Action, dated June 14, 2006. Claims 1 through 26 are presently pending in the above-identified patent application. Claims 1, 4-5, 13 and 16-17 are proposed to be amended herein. Claims 3, 12, 15, and 24-26 are proposed to be cancelled, without prejudice. No additional fee is due.

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-6, 11, 13-18, 23, 25, and 26 under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Wilkerson (United States Patent Application Publication Number 2005/0015555). The Examiner indicated that claims 7-10, 12, 19-22, and 24 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claims and any intervening claims.

Independent claims 1 and 13 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of allowed claims 12 and 24, respectively, and any intervening claims. Thus, Applicants submit that claims 1 and 13, as amended are allowable.

All of the pending claims, i.e., claims 1-2, 4-11, 13-14, and 16-23 are in condition for allowance and such favorable action is earnestly solicited.

If any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any further suggestions for expediting allowance of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number indicated below.

The Examiner's attention to this matter is appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,



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